

CURRENT VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims is the current version of the claims:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original): A polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:  
a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and  
a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,  
wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated.
2. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by an adhesive.
3. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein a refractive index of the adhesive is in a range of 1.46 to 1.52.
4. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive is a polyvinyl alcohol-based adhesive.
5. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive is a urethane-based adhesive.
6. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by a pressure-sensitive adhesive.
7. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 6, wherein a refractive index of the pressure-sensitive adhesive is in a range of 1.46 to 1.52.
8. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion having a

polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm and the second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm are laminated so that the absorption axes are disposed in parallel to each other.

9. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a reflector or a transreflector attached to the polarizing plate.

10. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a retardation plate or a  $\lambda$  plate attached to the polarizing plate.

11. (Original): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a viewing angle compensating film attached to the polarizing plate.

12. (Previously presented): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a brightness enhancement film attached to the polarizing plate.

13. (Original): A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid crystal cell;

a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:

a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and

a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated.

14. (Original): A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid crystal cell;

a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:

a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and

a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by an adhesive.

15. (Original): A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid crystal cell;

a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:

a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and

a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

16. (Previously presented): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive layer is provided on the polarizing plate and exposed at a surface thereof, and a separator for preventing contamination is provided on the adhesive layer.

17. (Previously presented): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are directly laminated.

18. (Previously presented): The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein the first portion and the second portion are directly laminated by the adhesive.

19. (New): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion has a

polarization degree of 99.3% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and the second portion has a polarization degree of 99.3% or more at each wavelength of light for a wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm.

20. (New): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion has a polarization degree of 99.5% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and the second portion has a polarization degree of 99.5% or more at each wavelength of light for a wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm.

21. (New): The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the polarizing plate transmits a linearly polarized light having a predetermined polarization axis.

22. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 13, wherein the polarizing plate is located on one side of the liquid crystal cell.

23. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 22, wherein the polarizing plate transmits a linearly polarized light having a predetermined polarization axis.

24. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the polarizing plate is located on one side of the liquid crystal cell.

25. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 24, wherein the polarizing plate transmits a linearly polarized light having a predetermined polarization axis.

26. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 15, wherein the polarizing plate is located on one side of the liquid crystal cell.

27. (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 26, wherein the polarizing plate transmits a linearly polarized light having a predetermined polarization axis.